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Title of Invention ELECTRIC DISCHARGE DETECTION CIRCUIT			

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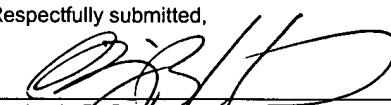
Transmitted herewith is Notice of Appeal (in dup.), Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in dup.), Checks for \$330 and \$950 and return postcard.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a 3 month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

		Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	Minus			x \$9=	
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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